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Governor's Request Granted to Include Additional Parishes in Federal Declaration

BATON ROUGE -- Governor John Bel Edwards' request that President Barack Obama expand the existing federal declaration for the State of Louisiana to include an additional 16 parishes was granted today.

"This expanded declaration will provide much needed resources for Louisiana families in serious need of assistance during such a challenging time," said Gov. Edwards. "My administration and officials across the state will continue to work together to help every citizen in need."

See the list of newly approved parishes below.

Newly approved parishes:

Beauregard
Bienville
Caddo
Caldwell
DeSoto
LaSalle
Livingston
Madison
Natchitoches
St. Tammany
Tangipahoa
Union
Vernon
Washington
West Carroll
Winn

Previously approved parishes:

Bossier, Claiborne, Grant, Morehouse, Ouachita, Richland, and Webster

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